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## DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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### Minerals Inspection Report

Report Date: 04/08/2015

Reviewed

Mine Name: Navajo Sandstone Mine	Permit Number: M/023/0095	Mine Status: Active
Operator Name: Ash Grove Cement Compan	Inspection Date: 04/08/2015 <del>06/05/2014</del>	Permit Fees: Paid
Inspector(s): Wayne Western	Inspection Time:	Bond Amount: \$524,172
Attendee(s): Josh Nelson	Weather:	Bond Escalation: 11/05/2019
Inspection Purpose: Routine inspection		Prior Inspection: 10/15/2019

#### Conclusions and Recommendations

The Operator extracted 1,000 tons from the pit for a test run. The results from the test indicated that the material from other sources would better suit the Operators current needs. The Operator wants to keep the permit active. The Division informed the Operator about notifying the intent of a suspension of operations and the reclamation requirements for mines that have been in continued suspension for five or ten years. A copy the the rules follows:

R647-4-117. Notification of Suspension or Termination of Operations.

1. The operator need not notify the Division of the temporary suspension of mining operations.
2. In the case of a termination or a suspension of mining operations that has exceeded, or is expected to exceed two (2) years, the operator shall, upon request, furnish the Division with such data as it may require to evaluate the status of the mining operation, the status of compliance with these rules, and the probable future status of the land affected. Upon review of such data, the Division will take such action as may be appropriate. The Division may grant an extended suspension period if warranted by a showing of good cause by the operator.
3. The operator shall give the Division prompt written notice of a termination or suspension of large mining operations expected to exceed five (5) years. Upon receipt of notification, the Division shall, within 30 days, make an inspection of the property.
4. Large mining operations that have been approved for an extended suspension period will be reevaluated on a regular basis. Additional interim reclamation or stabilization measures may be required in order for a large mining operation to remain in a continued state of suspension. Reclamation of a large mining operation may be required after five (5) years of continued suspension. The Division will require complete reclamation of the mine site when the suspension period exceeds 10 years, unless the operator appeals to the Board prior to the expiration of the 10-year period and shows good cause for a longer suspension period.

Elements of Inspection		Evaluated & Commented	Enforcement
1.	Permits, Revisions, Transfer, Bonds The permit fees, bond and annual reports are all current.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2.	Public Safety (shafts, adits, trash, signs, highwalls) There are no underground openings at the site. There are some small highwalls. The site is on private ground with limited public access.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.	Protection of Drainages/Erosion Control No sign of any erosion. Runoff reports to the pit or pad area.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.	Deleterious Material No mining materials on site.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5.	Roads (maintenance, surfacing, dust control, safety)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6.	Reclamation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7.	Backfilling/Grading (trenches, pits, roads, highwalls, shafts)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8.	Soils	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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9.	Revegetation		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.	Other		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Inspector's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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The test pit looking south. The Operator took 1,000 tons for a test run.



Test pit and stockpile area



Road leading into the pit.



Close up of stockpile.